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SUBJECT: AIRLINE CONTROVERSY CONTINUES, ITAGAKI ARRIVES

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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1. KMT CENTRAL STANDING COMMITTEE YESTERDAY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT "FIRM COUNTER MEASURES IF THE JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION OPENLY IMPAIRS THE DIGNITY AND INTERESTS OF THE ROC". RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED FOLLOWING SITUATION REPORT BY FONMIN AND EXPLANATION OF "IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES" BY PREMIER. ALL PRESS HERE CONTINUES GIVE MAXIMUM PLAY TO CIVAIR CONTROVERSY TAKING, AS EXPECTED, VIGOROUS ANTI-JAPAN STANCE.

2. OSAMU ITAGAKI, CHAIRMAN OF JAPAN INTERCHANGE ASSOCIATION, ARRIVED TAIPEI EVENING OF APRIL 17 AND IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BROUGHT WRITTEN REPLY GIVING GOJ POSITION IN RESPONSE TO GROC DEMAND. ACCORDING NEWS ACCOUNTS, ITAGAKI ALSO BEARING TEXT OF STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY OHIRA FOLLOWING
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SIGNING OF PRC/JAPAN CIVAIR AGREEMENT. HE WILL MEET WITH

HIS ROC COUNTERPART, CHANG YEN-TIEN OF EAST ASIAN RELATIONS
ASSN. WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE MORE SENIOR OFFICIALS
DOUBTLESS WILL DEPEND UPON ANSWERS HE HAS BROUGHT TO GROG
QUESTIONS. FOR THE RECORD, AMBASSADOR USHIBA, WHO WAS HERE
FOR TWO DAYS LAST WEEK, SAW ONLY COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER
HENRY KAO AND THEN ONLY ON GOLF COURSE. AT INSISTENCE OF
PREMIER, KAO WAS FORCED TO CANCEL AT LAST MOMENT DINNER
HE WAS GIVING IN USHIBA'S HONOR.
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